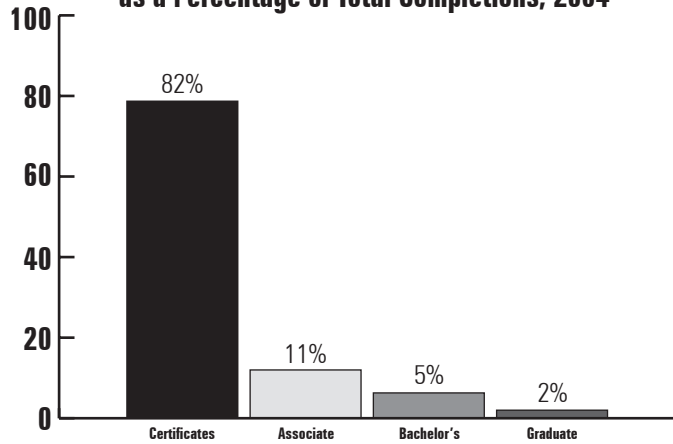


**Program Completions at Proprietary/Private Career Schools
as a Percentage of Total Completions, 2004**



Note: Total Completions: 17,734

**2004 graduates of public two-year institutions'
vocational and technical education programs
employed in fields related to their education**

57%

**Proportion of total awards
conferred biomedical/biotechnology,
2004-2005**

**Public and independent
two- and four-year institutions**

12.9%

**Proportion of total awards
conferred biomedical/biotechnology,
2004-2005**

**Public and independent
two- and four-year institutions**

9,652

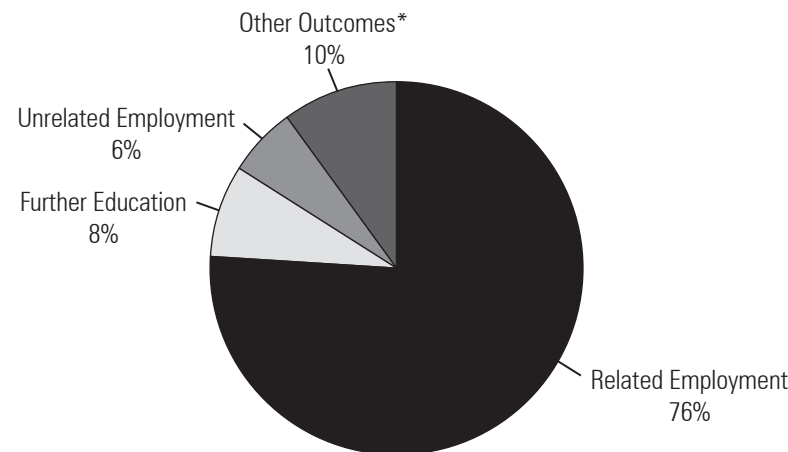
**Increase in the number
of degrees and certificates
conferred to minorities,**

FY1995 - FY2005

**Public and independent
two- and four-year institutions**

78

**Outcomes for Graduates of Missouri
Proprietary/Private Career Schools, 2004**



*Includes military service, unavailable for employment and unemployed

Postsecondary Technical Education

Headcount enrollment	29,443
Certificates, degrees, or program completion	4,351
Programs offered	175
Amount expended on coursework	\$90.1 million



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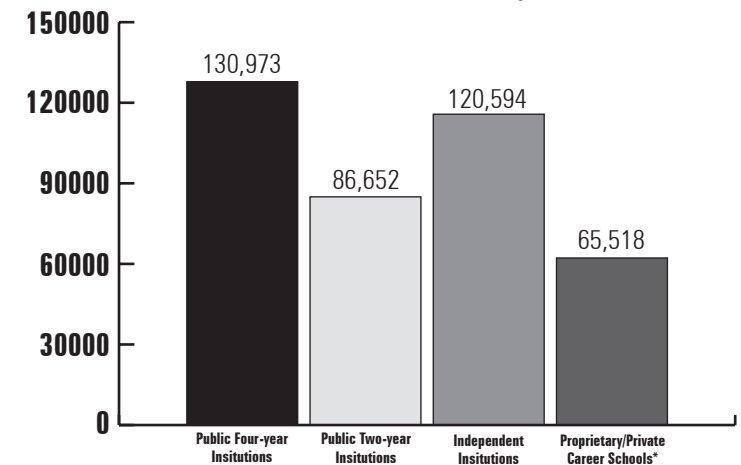
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Number of postsecondary institutions in Missouri

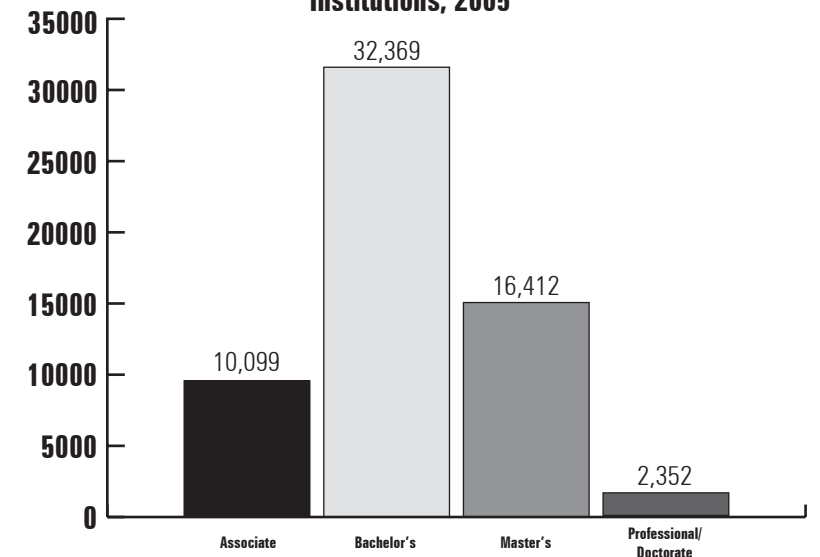
Public four-year university campuses	13
Public two-year campuses	19
Public two-year technical college	1
Independent colleges and universities	25
Proprietary/private career schools	140

Total Headcount Enrollment, Fall 2005



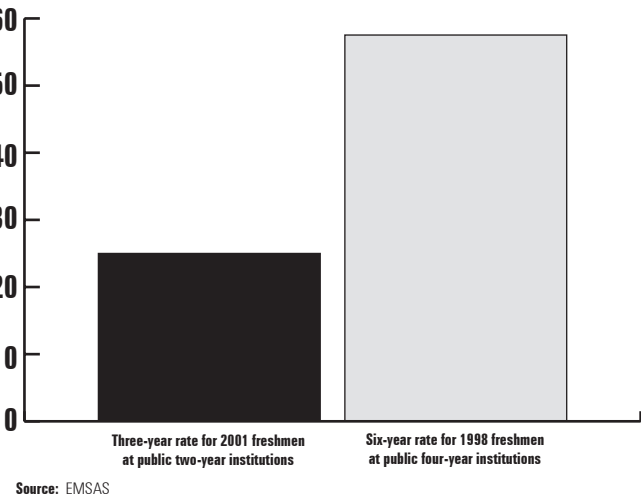
Note: Total headcount enrollment: 403,737
*Calendar year 2004

**Degrees Conferred by Public and Independent
Institutions, 2005**



Note: Total degrees conferred: 61,232
Source: IPESDS Completions

Graduation Rates for Public Colleges and Universities



Missouri DHE Student Loan Program Assistance
FY 2005

Number of student loans guaranteed by MDHE	178,180
Student loan volume	\$925 million

Associate-degree graduates earning pass
scores on licensure, certification, and
registration exams (public two-year institutions)

FY 2004

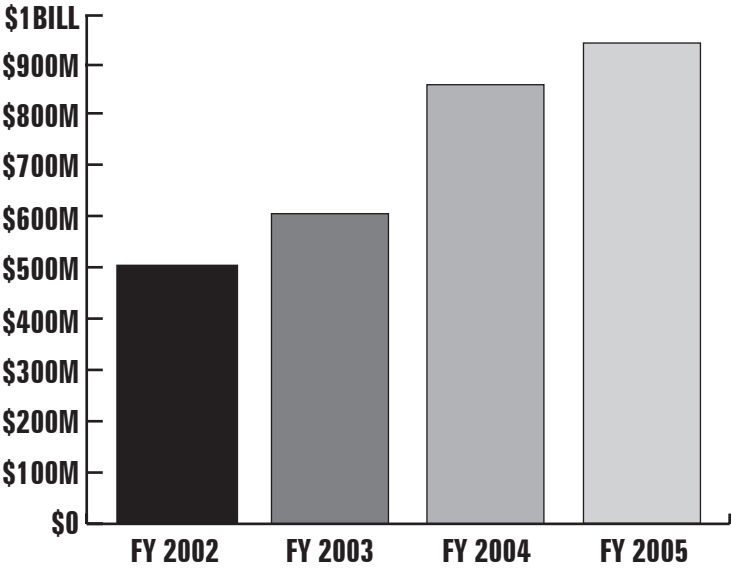
85%

Baccalaureate-degree graduates earning pass
scores on licensure, certification, and
registration exams (public four-year institutions)

FY 2004

79.6%

Missouri DHE Student Loan Program
Loan Volume



State Student Financial Assistance
FY 2005

Number of students	25,034
Money awarded	\$40,366,787

State Student Financial Assistance

Year	Number of Students	Amount awarded (in millions)
FY01	26,714	43.9
FY02	27,459	44.8
FY03	25,742	41.7
FY04	25,507	41.2
FY05	25,034	40.3

College Entrance Exam Scores

American College Test
(ACT)

Maximum Possible Score: 36

	MO	U.S.
2001	21.4	21.0
2002	21.5	20.8
2003	21.4	20.8
2004	21.5	20.9
2005	21.6	20.9

Scholastic Aptitude Test
(SAT)

Maximum Possible Score: 1600

	MO	U.S.
2001	1154	1020
2002	1154	1020
2003	1165	1026
2004	1172	1026
2005	1176	1028

*70 percent of 2005 MO graduates took the ACT.

*8 percent of 2005 MO Graduates took the SAT.

Preparation for College

Core Curriculum

College freshmen at public four-year institutions with
CBHE-recommended high school core curriculum

2001	94%
2002	93%
2003	93%
2004	92%
2005	91%

Advanced Placement
(AP)

Number of high school student
candidates for AP exams

2001	7,034
2002	8,189
2003	8,847
2004	9,549